



# MONTEREY PARK BRUGGEMEYER LIBRARY

*Calendar of Events May 2021*

## REOPENING BY APPOINTMENT ON TUESDAY, MAY 4

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library will reopen for in-person services by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting May 4. For more information and to make an appointment, please visit the Library [website](#).

## CELEBRATE ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

### Asian American Literary Voices

Thursday, May 13, 12- 1 p.m. on Zoom and YouTube

In honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, join us for a virtual panel celebrating local AAPI literary voices and the diverse stories they tell. The panel will feature San Gabriel Valley-based authors CB Lee, Julie Tieu and Eric Wat, and will be moderated by Jess Ju of the Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment (CAPE). To register, click [here](#).

### Antaeus Theatre Company Presents

#### The Zip Code Plays: 91754: Monterey Park

Saturday, May 29, 6 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a special presentation of the audio play The Zip Code Plays: 91754: Monterey Park (Bingo Bitches), starring Cici Lau, Karen Huie and Jade Hykush. It is Bingo Day at the local senior center and Kwan Tai is introducing her old friend Wong Tai to the game and all of its rituals, including her lucky potato. But who will be the big winner when nemesis Mrs. Boodakian turns up? After the performance, join the cast, writer Elizabeth Wong, director Jennifer Chang and Antaeus Theatre Company Co-Artistic Director Bill Brochtrup for a Q&A session. To register for the program, click [here](#).

### LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

#### Adult Reference Services

(626) 307 - 1368

#### Children's Services

(626) 307 - 1358

#### Circulation Services

(626) 307 - 1366

#### LAMP Literacy

(626) 307 - 1251

### Library Hours

The Library will be open by appointment Tuesday-Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Text Us

(626) 283-6062

### Contactless Checkout Hours

#### Tuesday-Saturday

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Contactless Printing Hours

#### Tuesday-Saturday

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Library Wifi Hours

#### Monday-Sunday

8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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# CHILDREN'S

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT THE LIBRARY WEBSITE OR CALL 626-307-1358

## 3D Hot Air Balloon Craft Kit

Beginning Tuesday, May 4 families may pick up a craft kit from the Library to take and make at home. Kits will be available outside the library on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

## AAPI Heritage Read Aloud Series

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with a read aloud series on YouTube! Tune in each Tuesday in May to hear a new story.

## Show-and-Tell Storytime

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. on Zoom  
Join Children's staff for stories, songs and show-and-tell! Caregivers are encouraged to attend with their children. This program is intended for children ages two to five years, but all ages are welcome. To register, click [here](#).

## Music and Movement

May 14, 2 p.m. on Zoom  
Join Children's Services staff for music, movement and dancing! This monthly program is for children of all ages and their caregivers. To register, click [here](#).

## Mandarin Storytime

May 21, 2 p.m. on Zoom  
Join Miss Ana for an all ages Mandarin storytime! Hear stories, sing songs and learn rhymes in Mandarin. To register, click [here](#).



# ADULT

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## Mental Health Virtual Fair

May 8 & 15, 11 a.m. on Zoom  
Join Chinatown Service Center's Behavioral Health Division and the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library for a series of virtual sessions promoting mental health and wellness. To register, click [here](#).

## Let's Dish About Chinese Food

May 7, 2 p.m. on Zoom  
Kick off Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a book talk in Mandarin where staff will talk about Chinese cooking and different regional cuisines and share Chinese recipes. This book talk will feature books in the Library's International Collection. To register, click [here](#).

## 3D Printing

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library 3D Printing Services are back by popular demand! Call Adult Services to ask how you can submit your project.

## Get Fit While You Sit

Learn how to maintain flexibility, improve posture, and exercise the brain with simple exercises. These sessions are conducted in English and Mandarin. Click [here](#) to get moving!

# LAMP

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## ESL and Citizenship Classes Now in Session

The literacy program has every level of ESL classes available to help adult English learners gain reading, writing and speaking skills. Citizenship Preparation classes are also available for individuals who plan on becoming new citizens. Enrollment for all ESL and Citizenship Preparation classes, as well as for the one-to-one literacy program is FREE. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list.

# TEEN

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## Junior Friends

May 8 and 22, 4:30 p.m.  
The Monterey Park Junior Friends are back and online! If you're looking for a great way to give back to the community, join us for one of our biweekly meetings.

## Teen Lanyard Grab and Go Kits and Virtual Meet Up

Starting May 4, teens can call Adult/Reference/Teen Services to request a Teen Grab and Go Lanyard Kit. Teens are also invited to hang out on Zoom on Wednesday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m. to learn how to make the lanyards. Registration is required.

